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Hon. Philip N. Asprodites
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Re: Marg Tex Sand, Reservoir A
Southwest Ridge Field
Lafayette and Vermilion Parishes, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Asprodites:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **DAVIS PETROLEUM CORP.** for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Marg Tex Sand, Reservoir A, in the Southwest Ridge Field, Lafayette and Vermilion Parishes, Louisiana:

1. To establish rules and regulations and to create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Marg Tex Sand, Reservoir A, in the Southwest Ridge Field, Lafayette and Vermilion Parishes, Louisiana, said unit to be designated, MT RA SUA, as shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof.

2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.

3. To provide that any future wells drilled to the Marg Tex Sand, Reservoir A, in the Southwest Ridge Field, should be located in accordance with the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.

4. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify the Marg Tex Sand, Reservoir A, in the Southwest Ridge Field by supplemental order without the

necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of such reservoir change and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.

5. To consider such others matters as may be pertinent.

The Marg Tex Sand, Reservoir A, in the Southwest Ridge Field, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the depths of 14,580 feet and 15,040 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Valero Producing Company – Anna Hoffpauir, et al No. 1 Well, located in Section 30, Township 10 South, Range 3 East, Lafayette Parish, Louisiana.

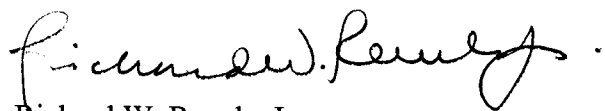
Pertinent data, including well logs, may be obtained **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY** from Mr. David Comeaux at Post Office Box 53922, Lafayette, LA 70505, Telephone Number (337)233-9839.

Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, pre-application notice was given. However, no request for the conference was received. Therefore, the conference tentatively scheduled for April 5, 2001, **WILL NOT BE HELD.**

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the applicant's proposal and a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties to whom a copy of this application is being mailed. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such plat (being the same plat attached to the notice dated March 15, 2001) and list of parties are being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation; however, the plat and/or list of parties will be furnished to any party requesting copies. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Finally, enclosed is our check on behalf of the applicant, in the amount of \$700.00, made payable to the Office of Conservation representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,


Richard W. Revels, Jr.

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Attachments

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson
Lafayette District Office of Conservation

cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties
and Interested Parties

